30 June 1950

MATTERS PENDING IN COAPS/CIA

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- Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad: Interagency Operating Procedure (16 February 1950) sent to participating IAC Members for formal approval 24 April 1950. Approved by Navy, State, and Air Force. Disapproved by Army.
- Proposed Watch Committee: Circular Memorandum to participating IAC Members 6 March. Agencies' substitutions, changes and objections referred to ORE for consideration.
- Contact Points as Protection Against Promoters: Circular to IAC M Members 17 April. No reply yet from Air Force.
- Air Force Request for an Ad Hoc Committee to Develop a Proposed U.S. Policy for the Treatment of Soviet and Satellite attaches in the U.S. Air Force memoranda on subject considered 12 April, 26 April, and 25 May 1950. Still being studied.

Intelligence Support for Voice of America re Soviet Jamming: Report forwarded with Circular Memorandum of 14 June to IAC Members.

Navy has two reservations and wishes to defer approval. Air Force recommends changes. Others approved report as presented.

Jigsaw Committee's Recommended Priorities: Circular Memorandum to IAC Members dated 16 June 1950. Approved by State and Navy.

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- Economic Intelligence: Draft letter re Survey in Pentagon completed 21 June, being typed in ORE. Interim Report to Executive Secretary, NSC, will then be drafted in ORE.
- <u>CIA Emergency Plans</u>: Continuing work on basis of new instruction from Executive.

25X1 Distribution Proposal circulated to Assistant Directors for coordination 20 June. Changed (and maybe cancelled) by DCI's Memorandum of 22 June.1950 to AD/OCD and AD/OO and by AD/OCD's dissent of 23 June.

Policy Concerning Working Papers: Awaiting comments from ORE following their issuance of ORE Order No. 13.

- Security of Information and Avoidance of Publicity: Outside agencies have taken some steps to implement NSCIDs 11 and 12 in accordance with their ideas and with the procedures in the different agencies. Chief, I&SS, thinks CIA has no authority or responsibility for enforcement. No reply from General Counsel to COAPS Memorandum of 1 May. No further action will be taken by COAPS.
- Analysis of "Requirements" Situation Prepared by Management: Under study in COAPS, and awaiting receipt of OO Memorandum same subject.
- Watch Committee: Agencies' replies to 6 March proposal for an Interagency Operating Procedure (substitutions, changes, and objections) referred to ORE for consideration in April. Apparently Committee is working and can continue without detailed procedural agreement, so this matter has been dropped by COAPS.
- Conferences with U. S. Officials Returning from Abroad: Army's disapproval of 15 June to this proposal of 24 April referred to Chief, I&SS, and AD/ORE. Agreement may be completed with others and Army allowed to participate if it agrees to the security provisions.

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